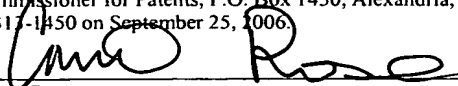


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Prior to its examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced  
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